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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security ✓
Director of Logistics
Director of Development & Engineering

FROM :
SA to the DCI for Compartmentation

SUBJECT : APEX Single System Implications

1. Attached, for your review and comments, is a draft memorandum describing certain implications of implementing the APEX single control system for SCI. I propose to send such a memorandum to the DCI to ensure that he is completely cognizant of the necessity, if the single system is to become a reality, for abolishing the imposition of varying security standards upon industrial contractors by different Government agencies.

2. Contractor representatives already have pointed out that uniform, Community-wide standards such as DCID 1/14 are interpreted and applied by various agencies in such a manner as to suggest that there are several standards for personnel security. Other complaints indicate that physical security standards, although all theoretically are based upon the 1973 USIB policy, are subject to a broad gamut of applications. While it is realized that efforts to reach a common standard often result in achieving the lowest standard, it is essential that we reach a common understanding of what a "single system" entails.

3. Your views on the attached draft would be appreciated. Because each of your offices is involved in industrial security matters, I would value your input highly.



Attachment

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